

Let not your heart be troubled; we believe in God, believe also in me.  
John 14:1

# THE OTISFIELD NEWS

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The regular meeting of the Ladies Sewing Circle was held at Community Hall Wednesday. They had as dinner guests Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Pottle and son of New Haven, Conn., and the Rev. and Mrs. William Dunstan of Oxford.

Ruth Greenleaf and daughter Gail Left Saturday for Waterville. Mrs. Greenleaf teaches at Coburn Classical Institute.

Henry Parlin was in town Monday. He took dinner with Mrs. Winifred Vosmus; supper with the Lewis Beans and called at the Cape.

Bernice Blossom and Lillian Walo were in South Paris Wednesday. Mrs. Walo took a driving test.

Ralph Lamb has been painting for Howard Fickett.

Ruth Lamb spent a few days visiting friends in Lee, Maine. She returned home Monday.

Selma Hiltz and Rena Tikkinen made a trip to Camp Devens recently to visit Rena's brother, who is in training there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nutting of Darien, Conn. called on the Charles Martins last week. Mr. Nutting is the son of the late Clinton Nutting formerly of Otisfield.

Lucille Vernen and Betty Farrar returned to Tampa, Florida by plane Wednesday; there they will work as assistants to Rev. W.W. White of that city.

Recent callers at Helen Peacos were her twin brothers, Henry Carpenter and family of Ohio; Major Hervey Carpenter and wife; and her mother from Lincoln Maine. Major Carpenter plans to make a home in one of the Carolinas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henley of Saugus, Mass. were recent callers at the Harry Cole home.

Helen Jakola and Addie Bean went to Sebago Friday to a training class in preparation for the Farm Bureau meeting Friday next.

Mrs. Raymond King of Norway is visiting Mrs. Harry Goss.

Sunday the Alf Lundes, Henry and Martha Heikkinen went to Scarborough to visit Henry's sister-in-law, Mrs. Jake White. They all enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Grace Dyer is enjoying(?) a bad cold.

Martin Wiley, David Bean, Everett Bean and their families attended Oxford County Fair Saturday night.

Barbara Peaco left Sunday for Fryeburg, where she is a student in the Academy.

The Parents and Teachers met Wednesday evening at the East Otisfield schoolhouse, to discuss an operetta to be put on some time during the school year.

Frank Whirly Jr. of Lee, Maine visited at the C.E. Lambs the first of the week.

Dexter Nutting is in the Pratt's Diagnostic Hospital in Boston, Mass for observation and a general check-up.

Those calling on the Howard Ficketts Sunday were: Bob Morrison, Mr. Briggs, Lydia and William Spurr, Ethel Hirst, Helen Mitchell, Alice Cole and Stella McAuliffe.

Mrs. Sarah Downing took Mrs. Mabel Wilbur, Betty Farrar and Lucille Vernen for an automobile trip Tuesday. They called on Lena Stone and Grace Gay.

Gladys Freeman is at her home on Bell Hill. She plans to be there this winter.

Pvt. Dora Blossom from Roswell New Mexico is on furlough and plans to spend the week-end with her brother Kenneth Blossom and family. Mrs. Muriel Millett of New Haven and Mrs. Nelen Parsons of Wallingford Conn. and daughter Jill are also expected "week-enders" at their brother Kenneth Blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rowe called on his sister Mrs. Ralph Freeman Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frank called on the Harry Coles Sunday.

Norman Mills is busy picking his corn for the shop.

Walter Johnson has been helping Stanley Chase at Orr's Island.

Mr. W.B. Gillham of South Paris has bought the Al Webber place on Oak Hill. Mr. Gillham works for the Wilner Wood Heel Co. in Norway; during the war he worked in the Washington Navy Yard in Washington State.

Jacqueline Small, with her mother and father, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Keene in Harrison Sunday. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. James Leet of South Rumford, and their daughter. When the Keenes lived in Rumford, the Leets were their neighbors for sixteen years. Mr. Keene mentioned that the paper on that particular room had been on for over fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stone and family, Annette K. and Sarah Pottle took a trip to Lovell Sunday afternoon.

### SCRIBNER HILL NOTES Lena K. Dyer

Everyone busy with corn picking. Wednesday, Linley Peaco, John Pottle, Ralph Freeman, Harry Whittum, Edith Butler and Helen Peaco picked corn for Ernest Peaco.

Wednesday and Thursday Howard Dyer, Ralph Lamb, James Jordan and Edwin Jillson picked Fred Culberts.

Friday and Monday Ralph Vining, Maurice Whitcomb, Edwin Jillson and Fred Culbert picked Howard Dyers.

Next Friday the Scribner Hill crew start on Edwin Jillsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gaylord and daughters, Gloria and Evelyn from Hamilton Ontario are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culbert.

Mabel Peaco entertained Mr. Walter Frost from Detroit Michigan and his brother Guy Frost from Auburn, for dinner Tuesday.

Barbara Peaco called to see her grandmother before she returned to school at Fryeburg Academy.

Thursday Mabel Peaco went to the Fair at South Paris.

Maurice Whitcomb and Philip Stone attended the Fair Saturday night.

Strange sights you see when there are Freshmen on the road. Howard Dyer gave someone a ride that he thought was a tramp. It was Miss Margo Loungeway on her way home from Oxford High School, dressed in an outfit ordered by the Sophomores. Class.

Howard and Lena Dyer attended church at Spurrs Corner Sunday evening to hear Miss Lucille Vernon speak.

Sonja Jillson spent the day Friday with Lena Dyer.

Those getting one hundred in spelling for the week are: Beverly Bean, Robert Greenleaf, Anita Jakola, Joan Morton, Christine Peaco, Norman Bean, Jean Wiley, Margaret Blossom and Charles Carro.

The attendance at the East Otisfield school was almost perfect for the week.

Mrs. Annette K. Pottle leaves Friday with her son Dr. Frederick A. Pottle and his wife to make a visit with them in New Haven, Conn.

David Jillson is reported as doing nicely in the C.M.G. Hospital in Lewiston.

Mrs. Jason Little is still in the Bridgton Hospital and remains about the same.

Daurice Cole is in Rangeley.

Paul Tobin is feeling much better. He is able to be about his usual tasks.

Martin Wiley hopes to finish cutting his silage corn Friday.

### BOLSTERS MILLS

Everyone is picking corn! Albert Hamlin, Norman Mills, Dan Reece and Norton Jillson have all picked theirs and by now I suppose it's in tin cans.

The W.S.C.S. met with Mrs. Ethel Skillings Thursday and plans were made to send for twelve "Church Christmas Boxes" to fill for adults babies and children. They are to be sent to different devastated countries.

The former McCallister farm has been sold to Albert and Nellie Hamlin.

Crooked River Grange had a good attendance Saturday the 15th. Rev. William Bennett was the speaker.

Mrs. Fannie Wight has been visiting Mrs. Charles Walker a few days.

Mrs. Ida Hancock, who has been visiting her brother in Bartlett New Hampshire for the last month and a half, returned Sunday to Net Hancocks.

Mrs. Gertrude Weston isn't as well.

Henry Lovering has one of these "change in the weather" colds, but is driving the school bus just the same.

Net Hancock stayed over night with Mary Witham last Saturday and both went to Grange meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Bryant from Bangor made a two day visit with her folks Mr. and Mrs. George Skillings.

Kenneth Chute and Norman Stearns have been surveying the roads and making maps in this vicinity this week.

### OXFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson and Mrs. Evelyn Farrington attended the picnic of the Daughters of Civil War Veterans at Bridgton Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and Mrs. Bertha Clark were at their camp in North Bridgton Sunday.

Rev. William Dunstan addressed an assembly of the Oxford schools Wednesday morning. He spoke on the Tewa Indian Pueblo of Isleta, New Mexico.

Mrs. Etta Towne received word Tuesday of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Flagg at the Maine General Hospital in Portland. Mrs. Flagg's home was in South Harrison.

Rev. and Mrs. W.A. Dunstan represented the Oxford Church at the ordination of Rev. Arthur S. Blowen at Norway, Tuesday evening.

Corporal Edward Smith is home on furlough.

Ada Glover Gray has begun work in the card room as finish tender for the Robinson M'f'g. Company.



## GERTRUDES CORNER

Hi, folks! As I write, the promised hurricane has not come yet. We looked for it and I almost said good-bye to the barn and shade trees around house in case they might be blown away.

There is the story of the old milk man, who used to cross the rail road track with his team just before the rushing train came along. And he always said, "There, you didn't get me that time!" But alas! one morning it got him.

While we are sorry of the havoc the hurricane made south of us, we still can say, "It didn't get us that time."

News Item : There are two wells being dug at Spurrs Corner. Well! Well!

Speaking of seeing things- on going up the state road to Norway one day, my friend and her little girl and I, we noticed how the surface of the road ahead shone and reflected the sky. We told what we thought caused it, when little Jean spoke up and said, "It's an optical illusion."

Gertrude I. Barrows.

## SPURRS CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lombard have been enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. Carrie Turner of Rangeley. On Thursday night they gave a dinner party for Mrs. Turner. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Scribner, their son Ellsworth and Mrs. Mena Scribner.

Crystal Ash is working for Jason Little.

Blanche Edwards of Oxford sold her place on Oak Hill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hanscom were in Portland on business last week.

Callers at the Lombards the past week were: Mrs. Maude Lombard of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt and daughter Beverly, Donald Lombard of South Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Brown and sons of Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thorne of East Baldwin, Ira Bloom of New York, Clarence Nutting of Connecticut, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Nutting, Howard Fickett, Helen Mitchell and Grace Dyer.

Mrs. Gile is visiting her brother and family in Machias.

Mr. Gerald Bonne and Rev. Millard Gile gave a talk and entertainment to the children of the Spurrs Corner school recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hanscom Thursday.

## EDITORIAL

There are times in the span of life when human courage reaches the ebb. Then is the time when the mind plays with the thought of suicide. Thoughtless and selfish is the man, who forgets that we do not live for ourselves. Though we become dependent on our loved ones for care, why seek to evade the cross of being a burden. Bodily ills may get us down, but we can keep the channels of our minds cleared of refuse.

Life may send us into a quiet pool near shore to gather strength to continue the swifter course.

"...let us run with patience the race that is set before us."

Mr. Arthur Corbin has a refrigerator installed in his store for meats, etc.

Lucille Vernon and Betty Farrar called on Mrs. Clifton Lombard Monday afternoon.

Ensign Mary McAuliffe NCUSNR has been transferred from the U. S. Naval Hospital in New York to active duty in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Herrick of Gorham Wednesday.

## OXFORD (cont'd)

Mrs. E. S. Jurnage of the Boston Conservatory of music visited Mrs. Kate Starbird Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. V. C. Townsend are conducting the music for the Seventh Day Adventist meetings in Auburn.

We see by the paper that the world is coming to an end this Friday. I would suggest that you keep on canning your tomatoes, pickles etc. You still may need them this winter.

Prof. and Mrs. Frederick A. Pottle and son Samuel of New Haven, Conn. are spending a few days at "Highfields."

The Ladies Guild of the Congregational Church meet with Mrs. Woodrow Glover Monday evening.

AO 2/C John Martin of the USNR is home on a thirty day leave.

Sunday School opened at the Congregational Church Sunday with a large attendance. Hope is high for a good year.

The Congregational Young People Soc. will commence their regular meetings next Sunday at 6 o'clock P.M. in the Chapel.

Ernest Greenleaf is stationed at Fort Devens Mass. and gets home often for the week-end.

"If thou wouldst be famous, and rich  
in splendi fruits,  
Leave to bloom the flower of things  
and dig among the roots.

## OTISFIELD GORE

Willard Brett received a telegram from his son, Loren, who is in the U.S. Navy, that he had landed on the west coast and expected to get home on leave soon.

Nathaniel and Ruby Green met their son FFC Nathaniel B. Green in Portland Friday night and took him back Sunday night. He is in the Lovell General Hospital Fort Devens, Mass.

Pvt. Robert Thomas, who has been spending a furlough with his family left Sunday morning for Fort Meade.

Helen Holt returned from her trip to Washington Friday and is going to stay with her father Willard Brett for awhile. Her young son David goes to school on the school bus.

Several from here attended Norway Fair.

Lucile Annis and Jean Dresser spent the week-end with Earle and Bessie Dresser.

Earle Dresser is building a new silo.

Muriel and Vera Thurlow got stung by hornets Friday afternoon. Vera's sting bothered her so bad she had to miss school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harlow and two grandchildren spent the day Sunday with Charles Thurlow and family.

Ellen Thompson of Oxford was over Sunday morning and had to get Charlie Thurlow out of bed in order to buy a pig from him.

The 4H Club of Bolsters Mills are giving a demonstration of their work at the Grange Hall next Friday night, Sept. 21. There will also be a program and sociable.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grover called on their daughter Elizabeth Hubbard last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomas and daughter spent Sunday with her folks Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Scribner and family at Albany.

Shirley Thomas, Montress Wiles and Hilda Brackett were in Norway Tuesday.

Sarah Thomas has had a run of bad luck. She had two weeks vacation and came down with the grippe. The Doctor gave her a sulphur drug which poisoned her and she broke out with a rash. Now she says she won't be able to go back to work for at least a month.

Bert Brackett is cutting bushes on the third class road.

Thannie Green is helping Charlie Thurlow butcher.

Mrs. Hazel Swett and Mrs. Florence Flanders and daughter came over from Norway Tuesday and took Ruby Green down to see her brother David Jillson, who is in the C.M.G. Hospital.

## From our Readers

We don't understand that cider situation down in Auburn. They probably were doing their durndes and what more is required these days? Someone said that someone was arrested.

"Put down your spade where you are."

That four lane road from Fort Kent to Kittery doesn't sound too well; not with good farm land being deserted on account of poor roads.

The woodsheds seem to leak. We don't mean maybe! Everything had to stand for war #1 and a hum-dinger of a depression. Uncle Sam called loudly again and buildings waited. If we could service the back roads and buildings perhaps there wouldn't be so much time for a depression. It takes morale to furnish the wherewithal for meal tickets as well as to wage war; and Russia is watching us to see how capitalism and democracy does it.

Please pass the shingles.

## From the Mail Box

Mrs. William B. Chase writes that the baby is creeping and will soon have a tooth.

Captain Edward P. Phillips tells us that he hopes to lay aside his uniform soon and become plain Mister.

Mrs. Elvira Welch is well and still lives in Portland.

Christopher Pottle, the eldest son of Marion and Frederick Pottle has entered Exeter Academy.

Frieda Huwyler has been visiting in Massachusetts.

## Prayer

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,

Uttered or unexpressed—  
The motion of a hidden fire  
That trembles in the breast.

Prayer is the burthen of a sigh,  
The falling of a tear—  
The upward glancing of an eye  
When none but God is near.

James Montgomery.

More than a hundred of Montgomerys hymns are sung in the churches of Christendom.

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